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Applicant : Harold P. Mintz

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action of May 10, 2007, in the aboveidentified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.